

HUMANE BODY ASKS AID OF CHILDREN

Two Thousand Bands of Mercy
Have Been Pledged in
Schools Here.

Declaring if the work of the Washington Humane Society is to ultimately succeed, it must be through the education of the school children. John C. Wise, first vice-president of the organization, announced that more than 2,000 bands of mercy had been formed in the public schools, pledged to aid suffering animals wherever found. Formerly the education of the child's intellect, he said, was pushed at the expense of the heart.

Walter Stilson Hutchins, president of the society, spoke in high praise of the co-operation given by Mayor Pullman and the force in apprehending cases of animal abuse. In past years, he said, we have had to make frequent complaints of the virtual hostility of the police and their apparent total disregard of their duty toward dumb animals.

Help Old Horses.

The secretary in his annual report said that there were now 141 drinking fountains in the city. He also spoke of the work of relieving the misery of old horses by humanely putting them to death. During 1915, he said, 197 animals had been so disposed of.

The treasurer's report showed total assets of \$27,900, total disbursements for 1915 being \$11,457.

Admiral S. A. Stanton, treasurer of the Animal Rescue League, made a brief address to the society, in which he expressed the hope that eventually every member of the police force should be an agent of the Humane Society.

Officers Elected.

Officers were elected unanimously as follows: President, Walter Stilson Hutchins; medical director, John C. Wise; vice presidents, J. B. T. Tupper, Miss Emily V. Lindsey, Rev. Wallace Radell, and Mrs. Edward Douglas White; secretary, John P. Hoag; treasurer, W. Clarence Duvall. The executive committee consists of Chester A. Snow, Archibald Hopkins, Arthur H. Bice, Rev. Dr. C. Ernest Smith, Frank E. Lewis, Rear Admiral Charles E. Clark, Rear Admiral S. A. Stanton, John H. Hewson, Herbert A. Putnam, Thomas Featherstonhaugh and John B. Lerner.

50-Pound Petition For Arms Embargo

Bundled Into Committee Room in
Dry Goods Box From New
York.

Petitions occupying a large dry goods box and weighing more than fifty pounds were bundled into the rooms of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs today. The petitions, which have been circulating about the country for months, call upon the Congress to declare an embargo on the shipment of arms and ammunition to Europe.

The petitions, signed by more than 50,000 persons, were sent to Congressmen Bennett, of New York, and were referred in the routine manner to the committee having jurisdiction of such proposals. George E. Messersmith, an importer of New York, forwarded the appeal to Mr. Bennett.

It is evident that the petitions were started on their rounds last summer as they called upon the President to call an extra session of Congress to declare an embargo "which will end the war in Europe, which is rapidly demoralizing our industries and commerce in non-contraband merchandise."

Stenographers Wanted In Federal Service

An examination for stenographers and typewriters for employment in the various field services of the Government will be held by the Civil Service Commission throughout the Fourth civil service district on February 19. This district embraces the District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and North Carolina. The examination is open to both men and women, except at Washington, where only men will be eligible. It is understood, while men applicants for the position of stenographers and typewriter have always been scarce.

Spy Who Exposed Nurse Is Reported Assassinated

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Express reported today that the Belgian spy, Cole, who exposed Edith Cavell, the English nurse, and caused her execution by the Germans, was assassinated yesterday in a village near Brussels. Earlier dispatches have reported that a French spy, denouncing Miss Cavell and afterward committed suicide.

SEE CHANGE IN AMERICAN OPINION

Berlin Tageblatt Hails Signs of
Closer Understanding With
United States.

BERLIN (via Wireless to Saville) Jan. 14.—In a leading editorial today the Berlin Tageblatt declares that the speeches in the American Congress and statements in leading American newspapers indicate that America no longer takes English reports regarding Germany as true. "Germany never asked anything but with unprejudiced eyes," said the "Tageblatt," expressing satisfaction at this change in feeling in America. "We hail with joy all signs of mutual understanding with the great American nation with whom after the war we want to re-establish economic relations to our mutual advantage."

To Build Eight Ships.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The Liverpool newspapers state that tenders for eight new steamships of the large capacity of the Cunard Steamship Company this week.

POSLAM QUICK IN SOOTHING ITCHING SKIN

Poslam allays quickly the terrible itching which attends skin affections and its healing process continues with great rapidity as the cause of the annoyance is persistently attacked. Skin affected with Eczema, Acne, Psoriasis, Eruptions, Itch and similar affections is quickly improved by Poslam. Poslam assures skin comfort in calming and soothing aggravated itching surfaces. Splendid for clearing inflamed spots, the complexion and red noses. Poslam is free from all irritants. As to the soap you use on your skin, if these irritate, try Poslam Soap. Poslam is used by Poslam, and superior for daily use. Toilet and Bath. For samples, send 10 stamps to Emergency Laboratories, 72 West 5th St., New York City. Sold by all Druggists.

The Clean Sweep Sale Is Saving This Town a Whole Lot of Money!

Now for the second day. You can't blame us for feeling good about the response we've had so far—no store that didn't have the confidence of its public could get so many folks to come.

This whole great Clean Sweep Sale is not only the outgrowth of a desire to reduce stocks, but it is a desire also to return the fine spirit of encouragement and co-operation that this business has had from the public during its many years of existence by offering unparalleled bargains in seasonable merchandise. You'll profit greatly if you come now.



A Clean Sweep of WOMEN'S COATS, SUITS, Etc.

Today has been "BIG" in the Women's Wear Sections. But tomorrow we expect even greater things. Herbert Kaufman says, "Tomorrow outbalances yesterday." And because we know the power of the Clean Sweep we confidently expect that at the close of tomorrow's business the Clean Sweep of 1916 will have broken all past records. You'll find scores of bargains not advertised here that are in accord with the Clean Sweep's selling policy.

\$19.50 Fur-trimmed Coats, \$11.95

Handsome Long Flare Coats, of wide-wale corduroy, full lined with guaranteed lining, self button trimmed; double cuffs; collar of genuine natural opossum.

\$12.98 All-wool Cheviot Coats, \$6.45

In a new corded weave. Long, fashionably long flare models, with fitted waist; convertible collar can be worn chin fashion or low. Six other models just as attractive.

\$19.50 to \$24.50 Serge and Whipcord Coats, \$8.95

Ideal for dress wear. Made of a splendid quality serge and whipcord; full length, with rich silk peak de saine lining and satin-lined long shawl collar. Some plain, others have silk facings. Splendid-looking plain tailored coats, and a big bargain.

\$19.50 Long Wool Plush Coats, \$14.85

Shirred made flare coats of a soft, lustrous wool plush, with convertible collars and large plush buttons. Guaranteed linings.

\$19.50 and \$24.50 Plain Tailored Suits, \$10.90

The season's favorite and best selling models of English mixtures, poplins, whipcords and serges. Staple blue and black. Linings are of satin and silk peak de saine. Long three coats have fitted waists and are trimmed with self or fur collar buttons.

\$34.00 to \$44.50 Suits, \$26.95

Included are the best styles in the house. The newest and most exclusive models are yours now at a greatly reduced price. Lavishly trimmed with genuine opossum, beaver, and Hudson seal fur collars, cuffs, and ground bottom of coat. Newest ripple flare coats, lined with all-silk guaranteed linings.

\$29.50 Fur-Trimmed Suits, \$15.95

Cleverly styled garments of lustrous broadcloth, whipcord, and poplin, smartly flaring coats, short full skirts. Blue and black only. Collar and cuffs of genuine fur.



Tailored Suits, Worth up to \$34.50, for \$7.85

A few splendid garments left over from last season; of very fine fabrics and beautiful workmanship. You'll find some extraordinary values in this assortment. Guaranteed silk linings.

\$24.50 Dance and Party Dresses, \$9.65

A lovely group of the very best evening frocks we've assembled in many a season. In the daintiest of pastel shades, ribbon and flower trimmed. Materials include silk chiffons, satins, taffetas, and crepe de chine. Self and fancy girdles, with bodices of Georgette crepe and chiffon velvet.

\$19.50 to \$24.50 Silk and Cloth Dresses, \$11.65

Hundreds of them of plain silks, serges and silk and cloth combinations. Made with convertible collars, cut shoe-top length and full flaring. Finished with convertible collars, fancy girdles and lace. Uncommonly smart styles.

\$2.98 Silk Petticoats, \$1.93

All-silk Petticoats in a variety of colors, made with fancy ruffles and flounces.

\$12.98 Manchurian Wolf Muffs, \$6.95

Lustrous black fur, melon shape, with handsome silk lining. Ribbon wrist langes.

\$79.50 French Seal Coats, \$54.75

A magnificent coat in the newest flake style, with guaranteed broadcloth lining. Made of silky and lustrous skins, with deep collar and cuffs.

\$24.50 Red Fox Fur Sets, \$13.95

Think of it! This set is remarkably large and well marked. The muff is melon shaped and the scarf is snake effect—head, tail, and feet trimmed with black.

\$19.50 Black Coney Fur Sets, \$11.85

A fur much resembling the most expensive Lynx. Muff is in the new melon shape, snake-shaped scarf. Silk lined and trimmed with head, tail, and feet.

A Clean Sweep of BOYS' WEAR

Boys' \$3.00 and \$3.50 Norfolk Suits, \$2.39

New patch pocket Norfolk styles, with full cut knicker pants. Blue and mixtures. Sizes 6 to 16 years.

Boys' \$7.50 Norfolk Suits, \$5.95

All-wool Norfolk models; some with two pairs of pants; full cut and lined. Nobby easiness, chevrons and corduroys. Sizes 6 to 18 years.

Boys' \$10.00 and \$12.00 Suits and Overcoats, \$7.95

Our best suits for boys are included in this lot; of imported woolsens, hand-tailored, with one and two pairs of pants, sizes 8 to 18 years. Also the best overcoats in the house for boys of 3 to 18 years; all-wool, hand-tailored garments of good quality chinchillas, kerseys, and novelty fabrics.

Boys' 50c Blouses, 28c

Well brand and other good makes, of light and dark percales and madras. Collars and cuffs attached or detached; some slightly imperfect. Sizes 6 to 16 years.

Boys' \$2.00 Rain Coats, 89c

A small quantity only. Of tan and gray rubberized fabric—a good, serviceable coat that will shed water. Sizes 12 to 16 years.

Boys' 50c Knee Pants, 33c

Dark mixtures in a variety of patterns. Full cut and finished with taped seams. Sizes 6 to 15 years.

A Clean Sweep of Girls' Coats, Etc.

Misses' \$24.50 Fur-trimmed Coats, \$11.95

Of corduroys, full long and flaring, with double cuffs, self buttons and belt. Opossum fur collar.

Girls' and Juniors' \$12.98 Coats, \$6.49

Clever styles with imitation fur chin chain, belted and full flaring. Materials are chevrons, ribbons and black and white checks.

Girls' \$5.00 to \$7.98 Dresses, \$2.89

Of all-wool fast-color serge, in shades of red, Copenhagen, rose, brown, navy and checks. Silk collar and cuffs. Sizes 9 to 16 years. Some are slightly soiled.

Children's \$4.98 and \$5.98 Coats, \$3.79

Jaunty winter styles of chevrons, corduroys, boucles, and fancy mixtures. All full lined. Plush collar and cuffs and fancy belts. Some are slightly soiled.

Children's \$1.00 White Dresses, 89c

A good quality white lawn, embroidered and lace trimmed. Single or double flounce.

Children's 15c Drawers, 10c

Of good quality cotton, finished with pin tucks and embroidered.

A Clean Sweep of Bedwear and Draperies

\$1.00 White Cotton Blankets, 69c

Size 50 by 72 inches. Pink or blue borders.

\$2.98 Woolnap Blankets, pair, \$1.98

Extra heavy quality, in white or gray, with pink or blue borders to harmonize. Some plaids included.

\$5.00 Wool Blankets, \$3.59

Extra heavy full double-bed size, with deep silk binders and pink or blue borders. A splendid value.

50c Bed Sheets, 33c

Of good quality bleached muslin; size 72 by 90 inches; finished with seams and deep hem.

60c Bleached Sheets, 48c

Of heavy muslin; size 81 by 90 inches; finished with wide seams and deep hem.

12 1/2c Pillowcases, 9 1/2c

Of heavy quality bleached muslin, finished with deep hem. Size 42 by 36 inches.

12 1/2c Huck Towels, 6 1/2c

Good size, with red borders. A big value.

35c to 50c Nottingham Lace Curtain Lengths, 19c

Lengths match up into pairs; some are subject to slight imperfections.

\$2.00 Silkoline Covered Comforts, \$1.59

Filled with good quality cotton filling. Handsome Persian patterns.

15c Curtain Scrims, 7 1/2c

Plain white, and extra scrim also white with colored borders.

30c Turkish Towels, 21c

Extra heavy, size 20 by 46 inches. Neatly hemmed.

A Clean Sweep of Undermuslins, Corsets, Etc.

Drawers, Corset Covers, Skirts and Brassieres—39c Values. Choice at 21 1/2c

Drawers are circular or straight cut, made of cambric. Corset Covers of fine nainsook, knee-length skirts of cambric and De Bevoise Model Brassieres.

Undermuslins—Worth up to \$1.29, Choice at 79c

Cambric Gowns, high-neck, extra size gowns. Long White Cambric Petticoats and Princess Slips of the Persian lawn.

Undermuslins—Values up to \$1.00, Choice at 41c

Cambric Gowns, Envelope Chemises, Combinations made of muslin and long-sleeved Corset Covers of fine nainsook and nicely trimmed; also Brassieres of the Famous Model, Selma, W. B. and De Bevoise make.

\$1.50 to \$2.00 Corsets, 89c

Including R & G, W. B., Nuforn, American Lady and Thomson's Glove-fitting Corsets, medium, high and low bust, four to six hose supporters. All perfect models.



50c Cambric Gowns, 29c

High neck and long sleeves; yoke of embroidery and lace; made extra full and long. Two to a customer.

Parker Bridget Annual Mid-Winter Clearance Sale

Unusual Values for Men at Parker-Bridget's Clearance

Note Reductions on SUITS and O'COATS

\$15 P-B Suits and Overcoats at..	10.75	\$35 P-B Suits and Overcoats at..	25.50
\$20 P-B Suits and Overcoats at..	14.25	\$40 P-B Suits and Overcoats at..	31.25
\$25 P-B Suits and Overcoats at..	18.75	\$45 P-B Suits and Overcoats at..	35.50
\$30 P-B Suits and Overcoats at..	21.75	Full Dress, Tuxedos and Prince Alberts not included.	

You select from thousands of hand-tailored Suits and overcoats. Heavy winter weight is included.

The sale has held the confidence of men year after year for a quarter of a century.

The P-B guarantee is protection worth while—it means you must be satisfied.

\$3 and \$4 DERBIES Special at \$1.85

These are manufacturers' samples—all this season's styles and unusual values.

Clearance Sale of Soft Hats at \$1 and \$1.45

Clearance Sale of Caps at \$1.15

\$4 & \$5 Derby Shoes Are Reduced

Special lots of famous Derby Shoes, in tasseled and Gun styles, for clearance at \$2.95

\$2 lots are priced at \$3.95

Splendid Values in NECKWEAR

An Annual Event you cannot afford to miss.

Clearance Sales in Every Department

MOTHERS!

Don't miss these values on P-B quality Clothes for Boys.

1/3 Off on Broken Lots of Boys' OVERCOATS and SUITS

Broken lots of Wash Suits, Selling as high as \$3.50; reduced to \$1.45

Sizes 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6. You'd best come early.

EVERY JUVENILE OVERCOAT is marked 1/3 Off

Corduroy Suits, \$6 Values as high as \$14.75

Sizes 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, and 18 only.

Children's Hats 1/3 off, cloth, straw, velvet, and felt.

Mackinaws Reduced

\$5 and \$6 Suits. Special lots marked at \$3.45 for clearance.

Rainy Day Outfits. Coat and Hat to match. \$3.75

Of good quality cotton, finished with pin tucks and embroidered.

Parker, Bridget & Co., The Avenue at Ninth

Special values in furnishings.

Of good quality cotton, finished with pin tucks and embroidered.

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